

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, line 6, after "vascular", please delete "of" and insert -- or --.

On page 5, line 4, after "12.", please insert -- Rib 23 and channel 38 form a

sealing assembly to seal between the top surface 20 of base portion 18 and the bottom surface 32 of clamp member 14. --

On page 5, line 8, after "vessel", please insert -- or graft --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A graft attachment assembly comprising:

a body including a base portion having a convex top surface and a branch portion having a passageway therethrough projecting outwardly from the top surface of the base portion; and

a clamp member having a concave bottom surface and an opening configured to receive the branch portion, the clamp member being movable about the branch portion, wherein the bottom surface of the clamp member may be positioned adjacent to the top surface of the graft member to clamp tissue therebetween.